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POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER

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B. TELECON GRANT, NEA/RA, MAY 5, 1975

1. IN THE SECTION OF THE CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL'S
REPORT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF WORK ON THE POLITICAL GUIDANCE
PAPER, PARAS ONE, TWO, AND THREE OUTLINE WHAT HAS BEEN
DONE ON THE PAPER SINCE THE DELEGATES OF THE AD HOC
POLITICAL WORKING GROUP ON MAY 15, 1974, AGREED ON
SENDING THE PAPER TO THREE COMMITTEES FOR STUDY. PARA
FOUR CONCLUDES:

BEGIN TEXT: THE COMMENTS OF THE PERMANENT
MILITARY DEPUTIES GROUP (MILITARY COMMITTEE), COUNTER
SUBVERSION COMMITTEE AND THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WERE
RECEIVED. WHILE THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE DID
NOT FEEL COMPETENT TO COMMENT ON POLITICAL MATTERS, THERE
SEEMED TO BE NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITHIN THE COUNTER-
SUBVERSION COMMITTEE BUT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE COULD
NOT REACH UNANIMITY. CONSEQUENTLY, IN VIEW OF THE
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EXISTING SITUATION I DID NOT THINK IT APPROPRIATE TO

HAVE DELIBERATIONS OF THE AD HOC POLITICAL WORKING GROUP
AS IT WOULD HAVE SERVED NO OTHER PURPOSE EXCEPT TO
HIGHLIGHT THE DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS. FOR THIS REASON, I
FELT THAT A HIGH LEVEL APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM WAS CALLED
FOR TO SEE WHETHER SOME CLOSER UNANIMOUS POSITIONS COULD
BE ACHIEVED. END TEXT.
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